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My Dear Tom

Thanks for
yours of 22nd. There is no
need for any apologies, as
I understand the position
exactly. One thing I ask
you to remember however - I
did just what I said
I would do at the time
I was elected Chairman,
& more blood must be
on your men's heads!
I asked you not to press

my resignation, but I want
it to go to the Council.

Holding the views I do, there
seems no marché raison-
né to me continuing.

Further, I could not agree
to run into greater
debt, & would be relieved
if the Council would
accept. Out of regard
for P & the rest of
you lads, I would
do what you wanted.

You ask my views on
an alternative to the A.S.H.

This would take up a lot of space,
but here is the skeleton.

- (1) A Central Bureau, with full time (paid) staff & unpaid people, financed from Dublin.
- (2) Bureau would prepare the ground by personal interviews all over the country.
- (3) An Irish Party to be formed here to wage a political fight, & run candidates for Westminster. No members of the Bureau would hold office in the Party, but would work

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behind the scenes.

Such a Party would
attract attention, & bring
in our people in England.

It holds out endless
perspectives, such as the
A.S. League could never
hope to do, & must
get publicity - which
is what we want.

Does Dublin wait

results of that?

Yes, that is the only way
as I see it. With all good
wishes
sincerely yours
P. J. Ryan